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Mr. Joseph A. Legare  
Assistant Manager for Environment and Stewardship  
Department of Energy  
Rocky Flats Field Office  
10808 Highway 93, Unit A  
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Re: Buffer Zone Sampling and Analysis Plan dated January 2002 (BZSAP)

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) has reviewed and provided comments on earlier drafts of the BZSAP. Those comments have been adequately addressed. Therefore, as Support Regulatory Agency for the Buffer Zone as defined in RFCA, CDPHE approves the BZSAP for use. It is the department's understanding that DOE and its contractors will work with EPA, the Lead Regulatory Agency for the Buffer Zone, to resolve its outstanding concerns regarding data aggregation and hotspot evaluation methodologies. Those concerns were expressed to DOE in EPA's BZSAP approval letter dated March 13, 2002.

Sincerely,

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**Administrative Record, T-130G**



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